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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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WATANABE et al.

Art Unit: 3679

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Application No.: 09/853,038

Examiner: Gregory J. Binda

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00040

For: TRIPOD CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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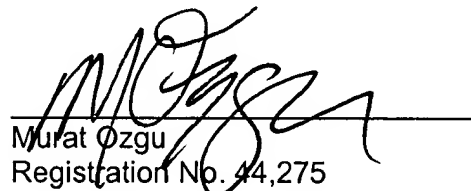
Date: March 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 4, 2002 from February 4, 2003 to March 4, 2003. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100725-00040.

Respectfully submitted,


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